



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: James L. Sackrison et al.

Attorney Docket: DIA1001US

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from March 3, 2005, to April 3, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this

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is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No.  
16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 1, 2005

By Patrick J. O'Connell

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